

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 594 - SB 1262

March 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Declares any settlement agreement entered into by the state, any state agency, or local government which contains a provision which prohibits the disclosure of certain details is void and unenforceable.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005285): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change would make the proposed language applicable only to provisions of a settlement agreement which conceal the identity of certain persons.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation would have the effect of making the identities of person within a settlement agreement open for public inspection or void; however, the identity of victims of certain offenses are authorized to be kept confidential in such settlement agreement provisions.
- Any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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